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This Amendment Under Rule 312 is filed together with payment of the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance, including the request for amended Abstract, mailed April 23, 2004, in which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. Entry of the present Reply and reconsideration of the application are requested.